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THE REVIEW

10 Pages To-Day

Notice to Readers
When you finish reading this newspaper place a 1c stamp on this notice, hand it to any postman, and it will reach a soldier or sailor at front.

The Review is read and appreciated by that large body of people who buy four-fifths of the goods sold in High Point---the laboring people

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BIG FIRE HERE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

Wind Scattered Ashes All Over City--Proprietor of the Burned Factory Thanks the Lord for Blessing Through His Total Loss.

The High Point Show Case Works, owned by Frank Gurley and valued at \$11,000, was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, as well as the two-story brick building of O. A. Kirkman and the household effects of John Squires, who was living up stairs. The home of George Sink and Lloyd Warren, with furnishings, while the homes of A. C. Huffman and Lee Howell were damaged as a result of the big fire. Mr. Gurley did not believe in insurance and, therefore, his is a total loss. The fire originated in the rear of the show case plant and was first discovered by a daughter of Mr. Huffman, living close by. This little girl declares she heard a noise as if somebody was walking in the building just before the fire. Mr. Gurley, however, thinks the fire was caused by a spark falling on waste matter. It took heroic work of the firemen to prevent a greater conflagration, as the wind was blowing a gale. Two of the firemen were burned in by the flames and had to fight the fire from the side next to the Huffman residence to save their lives and incidentally this saved the Huffman house. The sparks were scattered all over the city and even large pieces of charred wood fell in lots three-quarters of a mile from the fire. How so many buildings escaped destruction from the flying fire brands is a mystery. The factory did not run Monday, so there was no fire in the building. The plant will not be rebuilt, as Mr. Gurley states that the Lord does not want him to manufacture any more show cases. In a signed statement he says among other things: "I have not sustained a loss, but on the other hand I have gained a great deal. It is for my neighbors that I am concerned. Many years ago I committed myself to the Lord Jesus Christ and when I did that every promise in the Bible became mine and all things work together for good to them that love and fear the Lord. This is no calamity, but a great blessing to me for my soul is of more value than all earthly possessions. I got this property from the Lord, it has served its purpose and now God has given me a great blessing by taking it from me. I know He is doing only that which He knows to be for my good. Friends, don't worry about me, but rather rejoice for this great blessing. No one need have any fear when once they commit all to Him. I think the Lord wants to use me in another way or this fire would not have occurred."

Mr. Gurley is very religious and his stand in this matter is far different from the ordinary man and will be read with interest. He refused to make a case for rum, etc., or places conducted by the Devils agents when he had reason to believe such was the case.

RED CROSS ATTRACTION TOMORROW NIGHT

Don't fail to hear Elliott at the auditorium tomorrow night. If you want to laugh heartily go. His humorous lecture is said to be great. Admission 50c and 25c. Only a few seats left. Get yours today at any of the drug stores. Benefit of Red Cross.

FOR CONSTABLE

George J. James has announced himself as a candidate for township constable, subject to the Democratic primary, and says he is in the race to win and trusts his friends will stand by him, promising to make good if elected.

ATTENTION, LADIES

I want every lady in High Point to keep their eyes on my new market. On my opening day (announcement later) a pleasant surprise awaits you.

WM. C. MCINTIRE'S MARKET.

BANKERS IN SESSION

J. Elwood Cox left Monday night for Hot Springs, Ark., to attend a meeting of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Cox is president of the National Bank section of the organization which has 18,000 members.

Send The Review to the soldiers.

Memorial Day to be Fit-tingly Observed

Tomorrow the local camp of Confederate veterans will observe Memorial day with a big parade to the cemetery where the graves of their dead comrades will be decorated with flowers.

The parade will form at the South Main Street school at 2:30 in the afternoon. The big event was staged by Miss I. Irvin Paylor, the sponsor of the camp. The band will lead the parade followed by Marshals F. N. Tate, J. W. Harris and O. E. Mendenhall, city council, headed by Mayor, with honor flag, Miss Odell Peacock impersonating Liberty, Miss Katherine Harmon and J. Gurney Briggs as Columbia and Uncle Sam, Daughters of Camp carrying flowers, color-bearer A. H. Samuels with Old Glory of Camp, mascots, Nancy Carr Terry and Carter Farris, sponsors Mrs. R. B. Terry, Mrs. Robert Morrow and Zillah Smith, sponsor Miss I. Irvin Paylor, and Camp flag, Mrs. O. E. Mendenhall, president of High Point Chapter U. D. C., Major Tom Woods and the "boys" of Camp escorted by Scouts, the U. D. C. Children of the Confederacy, Red Cross, fraternal orders, Elm Street school children in their patriotic pageant, school children, citizens, etc.

Send The Review to Your Soldier Boy

The Review will be sent to any soldier of the United States to any part of the world for just one-half price and we to assume all expense, too. In other words send us 75c and the address to which you wish the paper mailed and The Review will be forwarded.

The announcement in last issue brought several subscriptions to this office. Surely any one who has a father, brother, sweetheart, relative, friend or sister in the service of Uncle Sam will be glad to send them the news from home at a cost of less than half the price of a postage stamp.

Let us have your subscription at once.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

Moffitt Furnishing Co. tells you about the new summer millinery at attractive prices.

New things at Beavans' Saturday is the subject in ad. today. Several specials are given.

Loflin tells you of beautiful new spring and summer dresses, waists and hats.

Paschals, 110 W. Broad, is the place to get your shoes fixed. See ad.

Lashmit has the shoes, oxfords and pumps for your individual liking and the quality and prices are right.

The Atlantic Store, Inc., announces further reductions in the big clearance sweep going-out-of-business sale. Be sure to see what is offered.

Welborn Furniture Co. announces summer furniture of all kinds. See ad.

Efird tells you of spring footwear, slippers, dresses, etc., in space today. Gilmer Bros. Co. speaks of ladies' silk dresses in space today. Read ad.

WE "MUST" WIN

Herbert Quick, the able editor of Farm and Fireside, puts it this way: "Never since the Turks threatened to overwhelm Europe, perhaps not even then, was the world in such danger as now. Germany is not yet defeated. We must defeat her this year. Unless we win, our place in the world is lost and our history as one of the 'servient nations' begins. We must withhold nothing from the support of the war. We must give our sons. We must bring forth food in abundance, multiply our labor to that end. We must give into the treasury of the United States every cent we can spare. This summer the support of the war is up to the farmers; and Uncle Sam has never called upon the farmers in vain!"

UNION SERVICES HERE

Dr. J. J. Wicker, the able divine who has been conducting a series of meetings at the First Baptist church, will conduct a union meeting here for two weeks. This was made possible upon the solicitation of the ministers of the city who desire to do the greatest amount of good possible.

Army recruiting offices will be at the postoffice May 14th to 16th to receive recruits.

"Unloaded" Pistol Does Mischief

As a result of fooling with an "empty" pistol Percy Fields, aged 20, seriously wounded Ivy Craven, 13 years old, the 32 calibre ball penetrating the abdomen and liver of the child. An operation was performed and the child has a fighting chance to live. The accident occurred at the Craven home Monday night.

FINE RECORD FOR SCHOOLS

The High Point schools have a record of \$2,541 to their credit up to last Saturday night in the Thrift and War Stamp campaign. This is over four times the allotment and the end is not near in sight.

W. I. UNDERWOOD DEAD

Editor W. I. Underwood of the Greensboro Patriot died Friday at 4:30 a. m. at his home in McLeansville, where he had gone to fight the last battle with tuberculosis. The deceased had suffered four years with the disease of the lungs, and in the course of its treatment he tried the State Sanitarium, but all measures proved unavailing to check it.

The case of Mr. Underwood was unusual, for he lingered month after month when his friends and physician could not estimate the span of life to be logically longer than days or weeks. The struggle against dissolution indicated a remarkable hold on life, a fine organic system before the ravages which destroyed the strength of his lungs.

The passing of Mr. Underwood removed a newspaper man who was well known in the State, as well for his lovable character as for the work he did. He spent a great portion of his years in Greensboro and was surrounded there by friends who knew him well and esteemed him highly. He was working on the Patriot there when called to Charlotte by the late J. P. Caldwell to take the city editorship of the Charlotte Chronicle, when it was started by the Charlotte Observer Company. He served in that capacity for a period, with full success. Returning to Greensboro, Mr. Underwood became advertising and office man for the old Greensboro Life and Insurance Company. Later, when Mr. Barber, his brother-in-law, wanted to be relieved of the Patriot so that he might go to the West, Mr. Underwood took charge of the paper and conducted it until his failing health made work impossible.

MICKIE SAYS

POME BY ME--"AN AD IN THE MAIL IS SOON TRUN AWAY, BUT ONE IN THE PAPER IS RIGHT THERE TO STAY." THE BOSS SAYS THAT'S MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY



EVERY REAL MAN'S PLEDGE

"America shall win this war. Therefore, I will work. I will save. I will sacrifice. I will endure. I will fight--cheerfully and to my utmost--as if the whole outcome of the struggle depended on me alone."

That is the spirit of America. It means that we must keep the home fires of business burning, for in no other way can we place ourselves in a position to be of the greatest possible aid to our country.

How About These?

The Review and the Progressive Farmer both one year for \$2.25 only (You save 25c.) Both papers 2 years each \$4.25 for (You save 75c.)

ACT QUICK!

OLDEST STRUCTURE IN THE CITY CONDEMNED

Jarrell Hotel, Known Far and Wide, to be Dismantled--Has Interesting History--Located on Valuable Plat of Ground.

The city council upon recommendation of Fire Chief Horney, head of a special committee appointed by the council, at the meeting Tuesday night voted to condemn the oldest landmark in the city, the Jarrell hotel, located on corner South Main and West High streets. The Dyer brothers, present owners, want a little time to get the tenants out and perfect plans for the future.

The Jarrell hotel was erected in the fifties and did a thriving business until 1895 and especially during the old plank road and stage coach days. Thousands of the older people know of this structure and have spent a delightful sojourn there. With the spreading out of the city and better hotel facilities the old building was converted into a lodging house and a place for small stores. Notwithstanding it is a veritable fire trap it has refused to burn, but its dilapidated condition and unsanitary arrangements placed condemnation proceedings against it as the State law forbids its repairing.

Automobile Offenders of Law

The officers are going after the automobilists who disregard the law. Several arrests have been made lately when autos carried only one number, one light, etc.

It is said that sometimes one of the two numbers of a machine are used on another auto for which no license has been paid. Then there are drivers of autos who have no license. All such infractions of the law are being met with heavy fines and costs.

THINGS PERSONAL AND OF A GENERAL NATURE

Mother's Day Sunday. Wear a red rose if she is living, white if dead.

Music inspires the soul to nobler deeds, unloosens the fetters of melancholy and despair and puts a new tune in the heart of the hearer. Hear the High Point Orchestra at auditorium Friday night, May 17th. See ad.

The point is, does ignorance generally excuse law-breakers and how in the world is one to know whether a fellow is joking or serious, especially when he looks serious? No one can fathom the soul of another.

C. T. Westmoreland is back again at his old position at the Myrtle Desk Co. He left here several years ago and went to West Virginia, later going to London, Tenn., from which place he left to again live in the best city in the world.

Fair warning so you can't have any excuse. The High Point Orchestra will give a benefit performance May 17th at auditorium. You have many time applauded the orchestra for its liberality in furnishing free music to the various worthy causes. Now they need money to pay for instruments and music and here's your chance to make actions speak louder than words. See ad.

The Ku-Klux Klan has again made its appearance in Birmingham, warning the loafers to go to work or fight. Good idea.

Mayor W. P. Ragan, ex-Mayor F. N. Tate and C. F. Long are attending a luncheon at the Greensboro Country Club this afternoon in honor of Frank Millholland, former president of the National Rotary Club.

Evangelist J. J. Wicker, certainly gave hell a walloping at the First Baptist church Monday night. His services are drawing large crowds daily. He is a gifted preacher.

Carter Dalton thanks one and all who contributed to the success of the Liberty Loan Battalion drive.

A very important meeting of every manufacturer is called for Thursday afternoon at Commercial Club.

Fifty-four white selectmen will be entrained from High Point for Camp Jackson the week of May 25 to 29.

B. B. Tate and J. R. Young will represent the Odd Fellows here at the Wilmington meeting May 21-23.

WHAT MUST WE DO TO BE SAVED?--"MORENESS" INSTEAD OF "LESSNESS"

Can You Recall Anything Uncle Sam Made Up His Mind to Do that Failed?--He Wants the Kaiser and He will Get Him.

At this critical time in the world's history, while the juggernaut of German oppression is ruthlessly grinding beneath its cruel wheel the life, energy and very soul of a helpless people, who rise up in their agony and reaching out to us across the sea, and with a voice of appeal say "Come over into Macedonia and help us," can we as a God-loving and God-fearing nation lend a deaf ear to their call? It touches the heart of every true American and sets in action a motive



power whose far-reaching influence is felt throughout the length and breadth of the known world, in a fruitless endeavor to do anything to loosen the iron grip of German oppression, eager to help themselves, riaving gone to the limit of their own efforts to get relief, with death and destruction at their very doors, starvation showing on every line and feature of their faces, they turn appealingly to us and ask "What Must We Do to Be Saved?" It is not a question of what they must do, but it certainly is a very important question, "WHAT WILL WE DO?"

What are we doing now? History repeats itself right here. "Sell all that thou hast and give to the poor" This does not mean that a man should impoverish himself, deprive those dependent upon him of any necessity or comfort, nor was it ever so intended, but it does mean to divide with the needy, help the oppressed, clothe the naked, feed the hungry, and if you do not happen to have the coin of the realm to do your part, then sell what you can spare and get the money--do your part willingly, cheerfully and prayerfully. This will be a passport for you into the Kingdom. You will be doing Christ's will and meeting your requirements. You may not be so well supplied perhaps with this world's goods, but it will come back to you again. God never asked a man to make any sacrifice that he did not pay a big dividend on the investment. It is a losing game to neglect this opportunity, for remember it is written that "it is easier for a camel to pass through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven," but may it be said to the credit of the rich men of our nation, this application does not apply to them for they have nobly and willingly met the demand. Did you ever read or hear of the devotion, sacrifice and patriotism (that has and is now in evidence) excelled by any nation? Has it any equal in ancient or modern history? Do you realize the tremendous force of energy, power and influence that is behind this world's conflict?

If you stop to consider Caesar, Alexander, Peter the Great, all men of great achievements in their day and time, had no such intrigue and willful disregard of international rights as we have today. No such brutal, selfish and unprincipled monarch as the Kaiser has proved himself to be has ever guided the destiny of a nation and no such misguided and cruel people as the German soldiers have proved themselves to be have ever made up the rank and file of any nation, whose brutal treatment of the men, women and little children who fall a prey to their brutal ambitions. Is it any wonder they reach out their arms and appeal to us to save them, and every home in this good old U. S. A. is up in arms to stop all this, and the saving spirit is in every boy and girl in our public schools, our churches and Sunday schools, all working for one object--to end the war. And in reply to this cry of What Must We Do to Be Saved we answer, "Hold the Fort for We are Coming," and remember when our boys get into line the Kaiser will have a force to reckon with that he never dreamed of. We have the men, we have the money, we have the efficiency and the power and don't forget it we will use them to good advantage. Do you realize what our boys could do and will do when they get into line properly? Well, I will tell you. If our boys can get

Doings of City Council Tuesday Night

Due to finances the East Russell street hill cannot be lowered at present by the city, neither can Steele street be macadamized for the same reason.

Vehicles must not be left on the streets so they will interfere with traffic, neither can harrows, rakes, or any piece of machinery whatsoever traverse the macadam streets, liable to injure the macadam.

The appraisers of the Thos. Carrick damage to property by opening up street named \$1,000 as the net damage and the city approved the report.

Ordered a fire alarm tapper be installed in the home of Walter Hopper, foreman of the Northside fire department.

The transfer men asked that prices be raised. Postponed until Tuesday night.

Wm. C. McIntire again appeared before the board regarding the license for his meat market which had been admirably fitted up. Action postponed until next meeting.

within 30 miles of Berlin the German Empire would last about 30 minutes.

Can you recall anything that Uncle Sam made up his mind to do that failed? I don't think so. He wanted to get the Philippine Islands and he got them. He wanted to help Cuba against Spanish rule and he did it. He wanted to get to Berlin and he will get there. He wants the Kaiser and he will get him.

Then it will be his turn to say, "What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" We have the power to save a country, the power to pardon a criminal, we have the power to guide the destiny of a nation, but we have no disposition to save the Kaiser and he knows it.

There is absolutely no question but the meatless days, the wheatless and heartless days and all the other less days are a war necessity. We can hardly call the slight discomforts we have been called upon to make a sacrifice. It is admirable training for a people who are about to be plunged into the darkest depths of war, but the "less days" are merely measures of conservation. They are pleas to save, they help solve the problem, "What Must We Do to be saved?" Do not use, do not waste are the conspicuous features of them all. They are essentially negative in their nature. What we need to be saved is something positive, not so much conservative but creative: not prohibition of certain foods but production; not subtraction but addition; not division but multiplication. The lessness does not appeal so strongly to us. What we need to be saved is "moreness."

They ask us to save. Well, what will we save? Conservation never made a blade of grass grow and saving never filled a flour barrel. Saving will help out at present but it will not replenish, and some have the idea that if we pinch hard enough we will make more food, more clothes, more coal and more milk. All good to help, all good to practice, but frugality alone is not equal to the task. To save the day we must produce something. Now, let us get down to rock bottom. Should we save a single slice of bread at a meal per person for 365 days, some one has figured out what we might save. We don't know just how much but suppose it to be one or two bushels of wheat or its equivalent for each person for one year. It is a favorite diversion of man clever at figures to take a pencil and figure out these theoretical things, but a little of that same wheat used as seed can be made to produce more grain than a whole family could save by pinching off a slice of bread here and there. What we need to be saved is a lot less theoretical figuring and a lot more practical planting. That will get us something more quickly and will go a long way towards giving a direct answer to the question, "What Must We Do to Be Saved?" Conservation is fine but production is a lot better.

The "lessness" will not bring us as close to the saving line as the "moreness" will. "Lessness" may piece out the supply for ourselves but that is not the point; "moreness" is what we need to supply ample food and other necessities for the boys who are fighting our battles at the front somewhere in France, and it is all up to us to apply the remedy and this we MUST do to save the boys, our country and our flag. We are on the job now and will stay to the finish.